

Focused Assessments

A value-added informal review program offered by Healthmark's Education Team



What is a Focused Assessment?

This service allows a Healthmark Clinical Education Specialist to visit your healthcare facility to review aspects of sterile processing and endoscope processing practices against current national standards, such as AAMI ST79, ST91 and other professional society guidelines, such as AORN, SGNA, APIC, Joint Commission, and OSHA regulations.

What to Expect



For Sterile Processing, an electronic checklist is used to review practices within the department. This review focuses on specific aspects of sterile processing:

- Insulation testing & continuity testing practices
- Enhanced inspection and testing of arthroscopy shaver handpieces, rigid scopes, and light cable
- Peel pouch technique, pouching area, heat sealer & storage of peel pouches
- Cleaning equipment: physical condition, cleaning verification, manifolds and chemistry dosing area



For Endoscope Processing, an electronic checklist is used to review practices from point-of-use treatment through reuse of the scope. Typically, the entire process is observed, but specific segments could also be reviewed. Guidance references endoscope guidelines used in the institution policy – AAMI, SGNA, AORN.



After completing the Focused Assessment, a detailed results report is generated for the facility to review (typically within one week of the Focused Assessment).



There is no charge for this service as it is considered a value-added benefit for Healthmark customers and facilities needing assistance on processing issues. Focused Assessments are scheduled based upon the demand level and the availability of a Healthmark Clinical Education Specialist and the local Healthmark Sales Representative who will be on-site to assist in the process.



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